

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS ROBINSON,

Defendant.

Case No. 18-20150

Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

ORDER STRIKING MOTION TO SUPPRESS [92]

Thomas Robinson is charged in a first superseding indictment with one count of possession of a firearm by a felon after law enforcement retrieved a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun during the execution of a search warrant at Robison's Flint residence. He is also charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine base for conduct alleged to have occurred from October 2016 through February 20, 2018. (ECF No. 18.) Robinson is represented by appointed counsel.

On at least four prior occasions the Court has stricken pro se motions filed by Robinson, including a motion to suppress. (*See* ECF No. 26, 72, 75, 90.) Undeterred, Robinson has filed another pro se motion to suppress. (ECF No. 92.) It may well be that Robinson's counsel, trained in the law, has a different strategy or view of the merits of such a motion. But whatever the reason, the motion was not filed by counsel. So for the same reasons set forth in the Court's prior orders, it will again

strike Robinson's pro se filing. (ECF No. 26, 72, 75, 90.) *See also United States v. Toufaily*, No. 10-20705, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 8763, *3-5 (E.D. Mich. Jan. 31, 2011); *United States v. Hendrickson*, No 13-20371, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 144716, *1-2 (E.D. Mich. Sept. 7, 2017).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2019

s/Laurie J. Michelson
LAURIE J. MICHELSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was served on the attorneys and/or parties of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on December 2, 2019.

s/Erica Karhoff
Case Manager to
Honorable Laurie J. Michelson